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REMARKS

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1. In early July 1952, 200 men, who source believed were recruits, arrived at the Panzer Kaserne, 1 km southeast of Neubrandenburg (N 54/O 66). Six 76.2-mm AT guns were unloaded at the Suedbahnhof (railroad station) on 4 July. They were subsequently hauled to the Panzer Kaserne. 25X1

2. At 7 p.m. on 21 July, a train consisting of 12 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars went from Oranienburg (N 53/Z 77) to Loewenborg, carrying personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 12 x 37-mm AA guns and about 25 trucks. 25X1C
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4. In mid-July, source learned that General V.I. Chuikov and President Wilhelm Pieck were in Mukran (N 55/P 87) on Ruegen island for an inspection of the former NSDAP resort on 10 July. A total of 150,000 eastmarks was appropriated for the reconstruction of these buildings. Source learned that 500,000 eastmarks were appropriated for construction work in Stralsund, 250,000 eastmarks for Warnemuende and 100,000 eastmarks for Wismar and Boitzenburg. 25X1X

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* Comment. Previous reports indicated that the first recruits arrived Eastern Germany in mid-July 1952.

** Comment. The two shipments on 21 July, reported in paragraphs 2 and 3, cannot be identified. It is possible, however, that the train mentioned in paragraph 2 carried AAA units of the Fourth Gds Liecz Army which went to Templin and may have come from Jueterbog where AAA units of the divisions of the army had moved for practices in late May and/or early June 1952. The train mentioned in paragraph 3 probably went to Rostow. 25X1

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